GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL HIGHWAYS IN GUJARAT
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coastal Highways along Gujarat coast has not been upgraded to National Highway;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and (

(c) whether Government propose to upgrade the highways along Gujarat coast to National Highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) The declaration of any road as National Highway dependsnot only on the consideration that it runs along the coast but on several other considerations including traffic needs, inter-se priority on all India basis and availability of resources. Notwithstanding the above, a length of approximately 362 kms. running along the coast line in Gujarat has already been converted into National Highway.